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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 1310

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CODEL KENNEDY

REF: (A) BUCHAREST 1270, (B) STATE 064966

1. DURING CALL BY AMBASSADOR AT MFA ON OTHER BUSINESS, HEAD OF THIRD DIRECTORATE DUMITRU MIHAIL RAISED QUESTION OF VISIT TO BUCHAREST BY SENATOR KENNEDY. HE SAID LATEST INFO RECEIVED APRIL 2 FROM AMBASSADOR BOGDAN WAS THAT SENATOR WOULD ARRIVE BUCHAREST EVENING OF APRIL 10 AND WANTED MEETING WITH CEAUSESCU ON APRIL 11. HE ASKED CONFIRMATION AND EXACT ARRIVAL DATE. SAME REQUESTED FOR ADVANCE MAN, MR. KING.

2. MFA INFO WAS THAT SENATOR WOULD BE COMING TO BUCHAREST FROM WARSAW AND WANTED TO LEAVE ROMANIA FOR USSR VIA SOVIET AIRCRAFT PICKING HIM UP SOMEWHERE NEAR SOVIET BORDER. MIHAIL NOTED THAT LATTER IMPRACTICAL SINCE THERE IS NO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VERY NEAR THE SOVIET BORDER AND DEPARTURE SHOULD ACCORDINGLY BE FROM BUCHAREST.

3. I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SEE DEP FOREIGN MIN GILGA TOMORROW AT 11:00 BUCHAREST TIME AND WOULD ACCORDINGLY APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE NIACT REPLY.

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